

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Senator Chilton will be at Marlinton, next Tuesday, April 6th and will address the public at the Court House on the issues of the day.

Rev. Howard A. Murrill, of Lewisburg, was in Marlinton last week. For fourteen years and over he followed his calling around as a minister of the Baltimore Conference. His health failing, he retired to the farm for a peaceful end. Instead in the hustle and hurry of a farmer's life, he has found health and wealth and business a plenty. Now one would not imagine he had ever had a sick day in his whole life. Mr. Murrill is a poet, too, and he looks it. Six feet four and as straight as an Indian, black hair streaked with gray and the piercing eye. He left with us a copy of a volume of poems, "Mountain and Stream Songs of the Virginias." It is a book of a hundred pages, and may be secured by addressing the author at Lewisburg, enclosing one dollar. It breathes the "beauties of God's out of doors." We picked at random, and hit upon these:

### THE OLD FORT

On the Allegheny's summit  
Stands an ancient barricade,  
Far beneath the Greenbrier flowing,  
Interweaving light and shade.

Vines are clambering o'er this  
fortress,  
Binding there its moss and mold,  
With their tendrils firm and slender  
Clinging in the crannies old.

In the fields beyond the highway,  
Where now blooms the goldenrod,  
There are ruins of glowing camp fires  
And mounds of silent sod.

Here the youths of old plantations,  
With a bearing lofty, bold,  
Marched from sunny homes in  
Georgia  
To withstand the snow and cold.

Their rich dwellings, rare and regal,  
Where the sweet magnolias blow,  
They have left to face the winter  
And a fearful Northern foe.

Those rude huts upon the mountains,  
Whose rough chimneys fall away,  
Sheltered boys from sunny Georgia,  
Noble youths who wore the grey.

When the Northern soldiers yielded  
And the Southern blavaouked there  
Shouts of triumph, notes of victory  
Rent the frozen wintry air.

And the Highland lads were greeted,  
Marching to their drums,  
And the Southern youths were welcomed  
To happy Highland homes.

There were gathered merry maidens  
With hair of sunny hue,  
Whose glancing eyes were tear-  
dimmed  
Then the solesiers waved adieu.

Those Southern boys, now old,  
Wear scars for battle stains;  
Their hats are all in ruins,  
Yet the battle field remains.

On the Allegheny's summit,  
Linger memories of a day  
When the barricade was held  
By Georgia boys in gray.

The Elkins Post of the Loyal Legion is staging a game of big league baseball at Elkins on April 8, between Boston and Detroit. Arrangements are being made to run a special train over the Coal & Iron from Durbin. This train will leave Durbin about 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning, and returning leave Elkins about midnight.

The sale of the lands of the Pocahontas Development Company was continued until next Tuesday, the first day of April court. A bid of \$36,600 was received when the property was put up Tuesday. This was declined too low by the commission, and the sale was continued.

County Court and Circuit Court next Tuesday, April 6.

Mrs. Cora Cunningham is making extensive repairs on her house, recently purchased from W. R. I. Waugh.

Save the Mayapple and Poke Roots you grow up this spring. Mayapple root is worth 20 cents a pound. Poke root is worth 6 cents. Write for prices on all kinds of medicinal roots herbs, etc. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

## BIRDISM

Anna L. Price.  
The birdie had a narrow scope,  
From swinging perch to wire;  
The sky so blue, cerulean, wide,  
The earth so green and beautiful,  
Ah, to fly higher—higher.

The bird was meek and satisfied,  
The cage, a trim affair,  
The choir of singing birds together,  
And the prettiest of weather,  
All just out there—out there.

Some one forgot to close the wire,  
The prisoned bird was free;  
Ah, would you know what then befell  
And broke the charm of nature's spell,  
Why, ask the bird—not me.

The sky, the air, the trees, the same,  
The sparkling river too;  
But folded was the glossy wing,  
And as if bound with hempen string,  
That birdie never flew.

Editor of Times:  
My esteemed Brother B.—wonders if I would advocate a violent act to overthrow the Prohibition majority of 8 years ago. Certainly not.

The men who voted for prohibition knew what they were doing and voted for justice and right while many of those who voted against equal suffrage had not given the subject a single thought but with the slogan: "Women's place is in the kitchen," voted for injustice and wrong. Where all classes are guaranteed equal rights and equal privileges. No man will contend that woman should vote if she wants to. It is true that part of the curse placed on woman when she was transgressed was that she should be ruled by her husband. Gen. 3-16.

"It was not so in the beginning." There are to be times of restitution of all things. Acts 3-21. We are now passing through one of the times marked by Divine Judgment. For when thy judgments are in the earth the inhabitants of the world will learn "righteousness." Isaiah 26-9. Two hundred years ago Daniel Defoe asserts that "All the world is mistaken in their practice about women, for I can not think that God Almighty made them—so Glorious creatures with souls capable of the same accomplishments with men and all to be only stewards of our houses, cooks, and slaves."

The church has long since removed the word Obey, from the marriage ceremony. Under the present time of Restitution, equal suffrage is rapidly gaining everywhere. And every one seems to be willing to help lift the curse from women with the exception of foes to equal suffrage. Our legislators who voted for the amendment felt that they were representing the entire country and practiced the principle of "United we stand and divided we fall."

A. M. Chappell,  
Renicks Valley, W. Va.  
Judge Jas. H. Miller, of Hinton, has returned home from six weeks recuperation and in an interview in the Hinton Independent Herald, announces he may take up the life of a farmer. He is not a candidate for re-election to the bench. He is strong for Mr. Osenton for delegate to the Frisco convention and says of the Fayette Democratic leader:

"He is safe and sane always, and democratic. What has he not done in his county for good government and to rid the people of corrupt rule? You will always find Osenton on the firing line; the best and most fearless stumpster in this region. I am for Osenton. It would be a political crime and an unfortunate party mistake not to gratify his honorable ambition to serve his party and his state."—Fayette Tribune.

Hon. Harry Blackhurst, of Cass, comes out with his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself in the Legislature from this county, subject to the Republican voters. He did not meddle with the dog, game or tax laws, and may be he will have some luck in getting back to Charleston. But then his vote on women suffrage may arise to mar him if the ladies are not allowed to vote this fall. Being a progressive, he stood four square and immovable on the suffrage amendment, like he said he was going to do. He made a good, and substantial representative, and without a doubt his party will again honor him with the nomination.

Marlinton will have a lot of baseball this season. Dr. F. N. Allen is the manager.

## ATTENTION! AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS!

Marlinton has a speed ordinance. It must be observed. Those who violate it will receive the maximum penalty and not the minimum. So please observe this notice when driving the streets of the town.

F. R. HILL, Mayor.  
M. W. McNeill  
Mathew Wallace McNeill died at his home on Seneca Trail near Bockeye, Tuesday morning, March 30, 1920. His age was 62 years. He had been in failing health a number of years, and he never recovered from an attack of influenza of last year. He is survived by his wife who was a Miss Perkins, and their son, Rush, and two daughters. Burial on Wednesday at the family graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker.

Doc. McNeill was a good citizen, who made and kept friends. He was a son of the late Jonathan McNeill. Among the surviving members of his father's family are, Mrs. Aaron Kee, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, A. S. McNeill, of Braxton; U. S. McNeill, of Colorado; William, Enoch and Daniel A. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, were in Marlinton last week. They are on a swing around the circle, visiting relatives in various states. They came east by way of Buffalo, thence to Washington and Pocahontas. On their return they will visit their sons at the University of Illinois. Mr. Yeager is a son of the late Henry A. Yeager. His last visit to his native county was about nine years ago.

Ernest N. Moore, of Dunmore, answers to the call for a farmer to represent Pocahontas County in the House of Delegates, and this week he becomes a candidate for the Democratic nomination. To our mind he should be nominated and elected. He is from an old Pocahontas family, a successful and prosperous farmer. A number of years ago, he served a term as sheriff, and he was the first of a series of sheriffs to come through successfully.

The opening of a medicinal root, herb and bark warehouse in Marlinton by R. T. Greer & Son will, we imagine, prove a new source of profit to our Greenbrier Valley people. Heretofore about the only things that were staple was yellow root and senn. The common mayapple under the name of mandrake is now bringing about as much as the last pound of yellow root that this editor dug and sold. The bark of slippery elm, wild cherry and other trees are salable too. The directions for preparing barks says that most barks should be scraped—that is the dark, outside bark scraped off down to the live bark. A drying knife is recommended.

Married, at the Marlinton Hotel, March 26, 1920, William Clarence Phillips and Miss Bertha Rachel Ruckman, of Greenbank, Rev. W. D. Keene, officiating minister.

Married, at the Parsonage on Wednesday March 31, 1920, by Rev. W. D. Keene, Mr. Frank Hayes and Miss Cornelia Bussard, of Seibert.

Married, at Stiger's Hotel, Tuesday, March 30, 1920, John Snoden Rose and Miss Grace Waugh, Rev. K. D. Swecker, officiating minister. These young people are from the Millpoint neighborhood.

Married, March 31, 1920, Wallace C. Tinsley and Miss Estelle Moore, at Stony Bottom, W. Va. Rev. J. W. Rosenberger officiating minister.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual white sale on Saturday, April 10th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hill, a son, Sunday, March 22, 1920.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Robb, a son, Sunday, March 28, 1920.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, March 25, 1920, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galford, Edray, March 30, 1920, a son.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Marlinton, Tuesday, April 13th.

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## ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Sheriff William Gibson returned on Tuesday from Youngstown, Ohio, with George Muletis, a Croat, who is charged with the murder of John Mosio, another Croat, at the lumber camps on Cranberry last September.

The following particulars of the crime were printed in the Pocahontas Times of September 18, 1919:

John Mosio, a Croat, aged 45, disappeared Sunday, September 7. He was drunk. Had a large sum of money on him. He was at camp 45, two miles up the North Fork of Cranberry. On the 16th his body was found by a henlock log. He had been killed in a peculiar manner. He was probably asleep. His assailant had cut down a roundwood sprout made with, and put a tourniquet around the neck and twisted until the neck was broken. The withe was around his neck when found. The pockets of the dead man were hanging wrong side out and had been rifled. The dead man was thought to have had \$800 in cash on him and a check for \$90.00.

"The check was cashed the next day at Richwood after disappearance by another Croat who was the last person seen with the dead man on the day he disappeared. Efforts are being made to locate the man who cashed the check.

Prosecutor A. P. Edgar, Dr. N. R. Price and Squire Bruffey went to the Cranberry country and held an inquest. Verdict: Death by strangulation.

Mr. Gibson and his deputy, C. W. Kennison, traced Muletis as far as Youngstown, Ohio, but lost all trace of him in the foreign section of that city. The Cherry River Lumber Company, of Richwood, having put a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderer, the matter was turned over to the police department of Youngstown. Last Saturday Sheriff Gibson received a telegram that Muletis had been arrested, and he went and brought him in.

Muletis is 27 years old, about five feet 10 inches, weighs 175 pounds, powerfully built and muscular. He understands and speaks English, but is not doing any talking as yet.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.  
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach Easter sermons at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning sermon: "The Significance of the Resurrection of Jesus;" that of the evening, "Is Death Simply Farewell?" As this is the last Sunday before conference, and Communion Sunday too, the members of the church are urged to be present. Those who are to join the church by letter or on profession of faith are requested to be present at the morning service. At the evening service the pastor will read the report that he expects to make at conference, and will have something to say about the work of the church for the past four years. The special services that have been held this week and last have been well attended, and will continue until Friday night. The subject of the sermon on Good Friday evening will be "Christ on the Cross." Come out and hear these special messages on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Special Easter music at both services.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Junior Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Saturday April 3rd at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday April 7th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gahauf on Camden avenue.

NOTICE

My son, Clive Wooddell, having left home without my consent, this is to notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract.

This 25th day of March, 1920.  
Will Wooddell.

NOTICE

My wife, Magnolia Carpenter, having left my bed and board without cause, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of any kind that she may make.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1920.  
J. W. Carpenter.

We want you to know that we are buying all kinds Roots, Herbs, Barks, etc. Write for complete price-list. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

## RUSH, COLORADO

Everybody is well in this section of the country, and I hope all the folks in my home county are well.

I am sending you one of the sale bills of toe "wooly west." You will see the difference in the eastern and western sale bills.

The people of this country wonder what the majority of the implements are like back there. Some they never heard of before. The lumber camp implements gets them the most. So I explain all I know about them, as I was raised on a farm near the lumber camps.

The wind has been very disagreeable here this month and the air full of dust, and dust everywhere. If we had some of West Virginia's rainfall to lay the dust in Colorado, W. Va. wouldn't be so wet and Colorado would be normal.

We grew some fine watermelons here last season. They sure had a fine flavor. Step out folks and have some melons with us.

My brothers, Blaké and Mathews raised a fine crop of corn last season, three thousand bushels on one hundred acres of land. This land is not hard to farm like the hills.

Mathews is going over the western slope where the fruit grows wild. There are very few antelopes in this country now—too many homesteaders, I suppose.

Lucille Sheets.

## HUNTSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,  
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.  
Easter Sunday: Sunday School with special lesson at all churches. This is the anniversary of the grandest event in history. Study it. Profit by it. Realize it.

The pastor will preach at Mt. Vernon 10:30 a. m., Mt. Carmel 3 p. m., Minnehaha Springs 7:30 p. m. This closes the conference year. We wish to express our thanks to the members, friends and enemies of God's Kingdom for making this one of the most pleasant years in the pastor's ministry. May God bless you all.

## MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor  
Sunday April 4th: Preaching and Easter services at the following points Fairview, Pleasant Hill, and Clawson as usual—11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. May we have your presence. Visitors welcome.

Mt. Zion—Oda Gay's are able to be out again.

C. W. Fertig and sons, Vaughan and Albert were up to the sale one day last week. Also C. M. Elliott.

Rev. E. C. Sloan preached an interesting sermon at Bethel last Sunday.

Clyde Shrader has been on the sick list for a few days.

Baltimore Conference convenes in Washington on Tuesday, April 13.

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